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Road and irrigation works in Guntur.

* 640 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASIVIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government received any memorandum from the Collector of Guntur regarding the road and irrigation works to be taken up as famine works in the year 1952–53;

(*b*) what are the works recommended in that memorandum; and

(*c*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on his recommendation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) & (*b*) A programme of relief works for 1952–53 was received by the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Guntur in April 1952. The Collector recommended the execution of three Tank Works, 58 R.W.S. works, three Minor Irrigation works, eight Food Production works, two road works and the Pittambanda Reservoir work.

"(*c*) Three Minor Irrigation works were sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. The Collector was also permitted to take up 36 Rural Water-supply works as a special case. The sanction of three Public Works Department Tank works was recommended to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation by the Board while the Executive Engineer, Nellore, was requested to start certain food production works. The Government also sanctioned a full grant of Rs. 85,230 for the formation of a road from Vinukonda to Mupparajuvaripalem (via) Nusendla."

Construction of a road from Byndoor (South Kanara) to Sagor (Mysore State).

* 641 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a road from Byndoor in South Kanara district to Sagor in Mysore State *via* Ganganad-Karni, and if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—"There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to construct the road referred to."

Construction of Thekkil bridge, South Kanara district.

* 642 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total amount sanctioned by the Government for the construction of the Thekkil bridge in South Kanara district;

(*b*) what is the amount spent so far; and

(*c*) when the work will be completed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) Rs. 10·10 lakhs.

" (b) Rs. 7;52 lakhs to the end of February 1953.

" (c) Before the end of 1953."

Allegations against the President of East Godavari District Board.

* 643 Q.—SRI C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received any representation, dated the 11th June 1952, from Sri N. Ganapathi Rao of East Godavari alleging corruption against the President of East Godavari District Board and asking for immediate enquiry; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, who made necessary enquiries, is satisfied that there is nothing against the integrity of the President, District Board, East Godavari. No action is, therefore, called for."

Lands reserved for depressed classes in Wandiwash and Cheyyar taluks.

* 644 Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total extent of land reserved for depressed classes in Wandiwash and Cheyyar taluks; and

(b) whether these lands are under the direct enjoyment of the Harijans?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—

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" (a) Wandiwash	2,107;07
Cheyyar	1,471·28

" (b) In Wandiwash taluk all the lands are under the direct enjoyment of Harijans.

" In Cheyyar taluk all the lands except those lying waste are under the direct enjoyment of the Harijans."

Managers of the District Co-operative Central Banks.

* 645 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras in charge of Central Co-operative Banks has been in the course of his tours in Southern Districts attending the Board of Management meetings of the District Co-operative Central Banks and insisting on the said Banks appointing departmental men as replacements of the non-official employees working as Managers and whether the said Joint